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The weather today will be generally fair and clearing; slightly colder; north-west winds.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

England is in mourning. The royal prince, Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is dead. He was but once removed from the English throne, and would have succeeded to the kingship upon the death of his father. There was little in the character and intellectual attainments of the dead prince to command either reverence or respect. In fact the English people had none for him. He inherited from his father a predisposition to vice and immorality without having the grace of good-fellowship and candor which have won for his parent a place in the affections of his people and kinsmen. Albert Victor was depraved in taste, sensual and intellectually below the standard of an American school boy's requirements. He was shallow, vain and insincere. He held a position in English court circles because he was royal born and was tolerated in the homes and society of the peers of the realm because he was a scion of royalty. He had no inherent virtues to command him, no redeeming traits to counterbalance his boorishness. He was weak, vacillating and conceited. Englishmen regarded him with pity not unmixed with contempt. He was in the line of succession to the throne and his weaknesses were tolerated out of a feeling of natural pride. His death will be mourned, but it will be the mourning of relief that one so utterly unfit to sit on the throne of England is removed. Prince George, a sturdy type of the beef-eating Briton, will take his place in the line as heir apparent and he will be much more to the liking of England's aristocracy and England's peasantry, for both admire the vigorous, assertive qualities of which he is possessed. Mary, of Teck, who was to become the bride of Albert in March, promised much to the English people, for although a close financier, she is a lively woman and it was hoped her brightness and vigor would compensate for the dullness and stupidity of the prince who now is dead. It will be in order for the nations of the world to forward their expressions of condolences to the royal family. After the royal funeral the Duke of Clarence will be assigned to the tomb, and so far as his countrymen are concerned he will sleep "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

INLAND IMPROVEMENTS FIRST.

Senator Dolph, of Oregon, has submitted a bill to the senate carrying an appropriation of \$100,000,000, for coast defenses. His proposal is that \$10,000,000 shall be expended the first year, and \$9,000,000 annually until the appropriation is exhausted. The Pacific coast representatives and senators, especially of Oregon and Washington, are anxious to have an omnibus appropriation made for fortifications and coast defenses in the hope that out of it battlements may be erected at the mouth of the Columbia river and at or near Port Townsend at the entrance to Puget sound. They also hope to secure the establishment of a navy yard on the sound, the most available point being at Lake Washington, just west of Seattle which, it is projected, shall be connected with the sound by a ship canal. It is without doubt that this hope of the Pacific coast delegation is what inspired Senator Dolph's bill. If it shall be brought forward and made conspicuous by debate the chances for a liberal appropriation for improving inland lakes and rivers will be materially diminished. Nature has protected the mouth of the Columbia from hostile ships by throwing across it a treacherous bar that makes it not only dangerous but practically impossible for warships of deep draught to enter. Even if it were as deep and calm as the ocean itself, a chain of torpedoes could be thrown across it in an hour, thereby blocking the way to more than fragments of a wrecked cruiser. As for the sound, it will be time enough to protect that when England shall build a fort of any considerable proportions on its side of the channel. Our sea-coast defenses are not what they should be, but the demands of commerce are greater than the demands for extensive fortifications along either the Atlantic or Pacific. Congress will do well if it shall appropriate a sum sufficient to deepen our internal waterways. Not so much for war, and preparations for war, but more for actual commerce and cheaper transportation rates should be the watchword of our public servants.

CARDINAL MANNING.

In the death of Cardinal Manning, which occurred yesterday almost simultaneously with that of Albert Victor, the Catholic church is bereft of one of its staunchest defenders and most pious prelates. He was an intense Christian of the stoic school whose life was consecrated to good works both in and out of the sanctuary. In his youth Cardinal Manning was devout and ardent communicant of the English church. His sentiments were strongly antagonistic to the Catholic church and he became so pronounced in his views that he could not admit there was a molecule of good in the faith of St. Peter's followers. It was while he

was yet a young man that he took to himself a wife, the circumstances of his courtship and marriage being tinged with a shade of the romantic. His young wife died, and with her death he closed his heart to the softer influences of love and became a close student of theology. It was not long before he abandoned his early standard of faith and became a member of the church he had believed to be the embodiment of evil. His great mental force and power soon asserted themselves and he won distinction among his priestly associates. His elevation to the cardinalship went to him as a recognition of his piety and learning. His philanthropy was of the pure and unselfish character that wins the affection and reverence of its beneficiaries. His hand was open to the poor and lowly and his voice was uplifted for the weak and oppressed. In the dismal homes of wretchedness he prayed in tender accents and when he departed the sunshine of hope had entered that home, for he left behind him something more substantial than sympathetic periods. Cardinal Manning was a living exponent of the three cardinal virtues. His faith was sublime, his hope eternal and his charity boundless.

SHEPARD AND SCOTT.

While in Chicago recently Col. Elliott F. Shepard of the New York Mail and Express visited the office of The Herald as a guest of Col. J. W. Scott. When he reached the composing room he was invited to address the small army of printers, which he did in a witty manner, closing his remarks with an invitation to them to visit New York May 1 and inspect the new Mail and Express building which will then be completed. As an inducement he offered to pay the entire expense of the visit, including the hotel bills. He explained afterward that he was in dead earnest and would do just what he had promised to do. He also said that the advertisement of the Mail and Express by suspending work for a week in The Herald composing room would be of immeasurable value to him. Colonel Shepard is a much more brilliant journalist and manager than he is given credit for being, but for once he missed his cue when he failed to take into consideration the fact that his host is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, newspaper managers in this country. It is probable that Mr. Scott will turn the tables on his New York guest and when May 1 arrives will give his printers a furlough to visit New York as the guests of Colonel Shepard. The departure from Chicago, transit across the country and arrival in New York of the special train bearing on its side appropriate banners advertising The Herald will furnish The Herald a subject for a full page illustrated article. Just to show the resources of his magnificent establishment, Mr. Scott will probably issue regular editions, double the usual size, during the absence of his printers. If Colonel Shepard can conceive any plan under which he can secure advertising at the expense of Colonel Scott and The Herald he will prove to be more sagacious than any other American newspaper publisher.

It is reported that all the temperance societies of the country will combine and demand that liquor shall not be sold at the World's Fair grounds. It is not probable that the demand will be heeded. The temperance people have the right to abstain themselves and to persuade others to abstain, but when it comes to choking the German from his beer and the Frenchman from his wine, just to gratify personal sentiment, the wind will cease to blow in and through the dirty streets of Chicago.

Elsewhere the official statement of the board of directors of the Fidelity Association, concerning its affairs, is published. It appears from this statement that the shareholders will suffer no loss, the assets of the company being ample to discharge all obligations. As this is the only item of interest to the general public, and particularly the shareholders, it is probable that the matter will now be allowed to drop out of the papers.

So long as the common council has granted the boys and girls the right to use the Fountain street hill for coasting purposes, it would be a good idea for drivers of hacks and cabs to keep off that hill at night, so far as it is possible to do so. As a rule Lyon and Fulton streets are as easy of access as Fountain street, and should be used instead of it. By so doing a great many possible and probable accidents will be avoided.

Representative Holman, chairman of the house committee on appropriations announces that the policy of the democrats will be one of rigid economy in the expenditures of money and in opposition to subsidies, bounties and land grants. The most decided innovation is the failure to include pensions in the list. So far as economy goes that has been the democratic bent since the day of "unwieldy" Tilden.

FRANCIS WILLARD says the amount of force exerted to compress the waists of women who wear corsets would turn all the mills between Missouri and Minnesota. Right you are, Francis, and the amount of additional force that the modern young man is exerting to compress still further those corsets would turn the rest of the mills on the continent.

THOMAS B. REED, familiarly known as "The Bear," has shed his ester and invited the democrats to the battle over partisan legislation. He will be found to be equal to every emergency that presents itself.

Belva Lockwood has formally announced that she is a candidate for the

presidency. Belva has set an example that might profitably be followed by Grover Cleveland, James G. Blaine, Benjamin Harrison, David Hill, Roosevelt P. Flower, et al.

BEER is now \$4 per gallon in Chicago, but the price per schooner, 6 cents, remains the same.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight and tomorrow night we shall see at Powers' Chas. Hoyt's best effort in the comedy line, "The Midnight Bell." These columns have told the plot and story of the play, which deals with New England character and life.

Mr. Chanfrau drew two large audiences at Redmond's yesterday afternoon and evening. "Kit" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Conried opera company will be at Powers' next Thursday evening with the great Casino success, "Poor Jonathan."

The specialty company at Smith's will give a matinee today and tomorrow. Manager Lathrop, who will take charge of Powers' next week, will have a benefit at the hands of his Detroit friends tonight.

MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

The Young Men's Christian Association's Showing For the Last Year.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday night the treasurer and general secretary will submit their annual reports. These reports will show very great progress over any preceding year in the history of the association. The receipts from membership were 300 per cent. larger than any other year. The 500 members now in the association are enthusiastic about its privileges and work.

The educational classes are growing in favor with the members. There is an excellent class in mechanical drawing. The classes in vocal and instrumental music are doing well. The debating society is creating a good deal of interest.

The class in stenography is called for tonight. This class is small in spite of the fact that a large number of members requested its organization. The secretary says that unless there is a large accession to the class tonight it will be discontinued.

At the Sunday meetings practical subjects of vital importance to young men are presented in an interesting way. Next Sunday Dr. James Gallup will give the address.

The gymnasium continues the most popular feature of the institution and the classes—thirteen each week—are more of them so large as to crowd the room.

UNDERTAKERS GO HOME.

They Embalm a Subject and Then Adjourn.

At the meeting of the State Funeral Directors yesterday morning the following officers were elected: President, John A. Dick, Detroit; vice presidents, W. S. Anderson, of Traverse City; A. Ripel of Bronson, and C. B. Heneka of Traverse City; secretary, C. C. Merritt of Greenville; treasurer, A. D. Leavenworth, Grand Rapids; delegate to international convention, M. J. Bush, Lansing; alternates, G. H. Allured of Ionia, Wm. Farley of Battle Creek, and James Balmere of Muskegon; executive committee, J. B. Mykies of Muskegon, P. H. G'Brien of Grand Rapids, and F. G. Marshall of Detroit.

After the election of officers, the undertakers adjourned to Powers & Walker's casket room, where Prof. J. H. Clarke of Springfield, Ohio, delivered an address on the subject of embalming. He illustrated his lecture by a practical demonstration upon a "cadaver" received from Detroit the night before. He showed the most approved methods of picking up an artery and injecting the embalming fluid. All of the funeral directors seemed well pleased with Professor Clarke's work. The association then adjourned.

After Midnight News.

A horse attached to a cutter driven by C. D. Fish, became frightened at the corner of Plainfield avenue and East Leonard street yesterday afternoon and ran away, throwing the occupant into the street. The horse ran down Plainfield to Coolbrook, turned into Ionia, went back to Leonard and was caught at the bridge. The cutter was demolished and the horses feet badly cut.

The ambulance was called to No. 157 Washington street last night, where C. W. Reynolds, afflicted with the grip and in destitute circumstances was found. He was removed to the U. S. A. home.

John Denton was arrested last night on South Waterloo street on a bench warrant. There are two charges now pending against him for disorderly conduct and the other for visiting a house of ill repute.

Stanford Sells Arion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Senator Stanford has, after many efforts, finally sold Arion, the world's greatest 2-year-old trotter, to J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for \$150,000. This is the greatest sum ever paid for a horse. Arion, having previously held the highest record, with a selling price of \$100,000. Arion was foaled March 13, 1882, and at Stockton, Cal., two months ago, trotted a mile in 2:10, breaking the record.

Mississippi River Frozen Over.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—For the first time in four years the Mississippi river is frozen over at this city. The ice gorge begins at Carondelet, nine miles south of this city, and extends to the Illinois shore. River boats express the fear that the river will not be open for boats inside of thirty days. If the present cold weather continues and the ice should move with a rush it is feared much damage will be done to river craft.

Anarchist Desires Recaptured.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Denkin, the alleged anarchist, who was arrested on January 13 in connection with the Walsall dynamite conspiracy and who, after a preliminary examination, was remanded to permit of further investigation by the police, was today discharged from custody. As he was about to leave the court-room, however, he was promptly recaptured and taken to Walsall.

WILL PAY IN FULL

The Fidelity Stockholders will Lose Nothing.

STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY

Showing the Alleged True Condition of Affairs—How the Business was Managed—Ample Secured.

Editor of The Herald: As many misleading and inaccurate statements regarding the Fidelity Building and Loan Association have appeared in print, from Mr. A. E. Yerex and anonymous writers, I am instructed by the board of directors to recite the facts of the case fully there being no reason for withholding them now, and their publication from an authentic source being perhaps sufficient to refute any malicious attacks upon the management that may appear. The promoters of the association had a good field for the undertaking, and had reason to expect it to be very successful. It was proposed to extend its operations to surrounding towns not having associations of their own, and it was rightly surmised that the cost of maintaining one organization with a central management, would be very much less than that of a number of small independent associations with limited fields, each supporting paid officers, and incurring the expenses of advertising and for stationery, etc.

Some of the representative men of this city saw in it an enterprise worthy of Grand Rapids, the commercial center for the large district tributary to it. At the outset the board, who looked upon the association as they would upon any other commercial enterprise, supposed that a reasonable compensation might be made to the directors for the labor to be undertaken, and it was chiefly due to Mr. Yerex, (who was one of the committee appointed to arrange this matter), that the compensation was fixed upon Mr. Yerex's own salary being made sufficiently high. The directors as charter members, were also exempted from membership fees. About three months after the completion of the organization the directors by unanimous vote, renounced their claim to any compensation whatever, except that due to the secretary and the superintendent of agencies, and not one cent has ever been received by them from the funds of the association.

This action was taken without any suggestion from Mr. Yerex. The directors' fees were all paid by the borrower, and in many cases appraisals were made without compensation of any kind. This being the course taken in every association.

Refused His Demand.

At this meeting Mr. Yerex agreed to accept \$200 a year for his services, and the superintendent of agencies accepted \$500 per year for devoting his whole time to pushing the sale of stock and other work, and was further allowed a commission of 50 cents per share, for stock sold by him, it being supposed that from equity to one hundred shares would be sold by him monthly. Mr. Yerex at the end of his first year of office, disregarding the agreement mentioned, demanded a salary of \$1000, per year for the past year, which the board refused to allow, and he was compelled to accept \$300 as first agreed upon. The board, in June, 1891, having found Mr. Yerex unwilling to their requests, that he be prompt and exact in his duties, at length desired him to resign, and he did so, upon the understanding that he remain a director, and that he be allowed to satisfy himself personally of the capabilities and integrity of Mr. Lyman, with whom he was unacquainted, but who had already been selected as his successor. He stated at the ensuing meeting of the board, his high opinion of Mr. Lyman as a young man of integrity, of character, and high business capacity, and thereupon Mr. Lyman was duly elected in Mr. Yerex's stead for the balance of his term of office, agreeing to work without any compensation whatever, but looking for recompense to the proper fees he would receive as attorney for examining the abstracts of title to securities offered, and expecting, as a young lawyer, to secure clients by the opening of a

Without the Books.

Mr. Lyman being overtaken by very serious illness, was greatly to the regret of the directors, compelled to leave Grand Rapids, and Mr. C. H. Gleason, in whose office he had been a student, acted as temporary secretary until the election of the present secretary, who receives \$100 per year as compensation for his services. Mr. Yerex withheld the association's books so long from Mr. Lyman (his successor) that suspicion was aroused, and when they were finally secured, searching investigation revealed shortages. The board had not doubted Mr. Yerex's honesty before this discovery; they had no reason to, for they knew him only as a man of high standing in the community, and were, besides, amply secured from loss by the bonds he was required to furnish. The discovery was a shock and a surprise to them. A meeting was held, and it was thought wisest to continue the investigation patiently, and, as each shortage was discovered, to obtain immediate restitution from Mr. Yerex, it being evident that his malfeasances were not confined to a few instances, and were covered up as to make it impossible to discover them off hand. It was thought best that the annual meeting was the proper time to make any statement to the stockholders that was necessary, and that by that time the directors could give an intelligent account of the whole matter, and could be covered up as to make it impossible to discover them off hand. It was thought best that the annual meeting was the proper time to make any statement to the stockholders that was necessary, and that by that time the directors could give an intelligent account of the whole matter, and could be covered up as to make it impossible to discover them off hand.

INDORSE THE FAIR BILL.

The New York Cotton Exchange Supports the Action of the Dry Goods Men.

New York, Jan. 14.—The following petition has been received by the committee of the dry goods merchants of this city from the New York Cotton Exchange: "To the honorable senate and assembly of the state of New York.—The board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange, appreciating the appropriation and its importance to the state of a proper representation of its interests and industries at the world's fair to be held in Chicago, heartily indorses the bill providing for an appropriation for that purpose and for a commission to supervise the expenditure of the same prepared by the committee of dry goods merchants of this city and urgently requests its early enactment into law."

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Misses, were guests at the new Living salon yesterday.

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be deemed expedient to continue the association. The directors have not withdrawn their stock as stated by an anonymous writer to the Eagle, nor have they reason to regret or conceal any act performed by them. The excessive cost, mentioned by Mr. Yerex to a reporter, as being allowed for the maintenance of outside agencies, was 2 per cent. per annum on the amount remitted by them, a very small expense compared with that required for the conduct of any ordinary business. This plain and full statement should be carefully weighed against any charges unsupported by the facts, that may appear in print. It is expected that nearly, if not quite the full amount due the stockholders, will be returned to them. The association funds having been invested in first mortgages on good real estate, the borrowers having paid their dues, regularly in every case.

CHAS. W. MCGILL, Secretary.

READY TO MEET 'EM.

The Big Majority Confronted by a Leader in Clear Road.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—"And this house will cease to be a deliberative body." It was only a single sentence, but it served to show the house of representatives that the republican minority is present, and that a leader is at hand. Mr. Reed gave notice in these words that the republicans are ready to meet the democrats at the crossing of the ways and to contest each foot of ground with them. The opening debate of the session will occur in the house today. It will be upon the subsidy resolution of Holman, by which it is expected that the democracy will be compelled to endorse in advance his cheese-paring policy.

The democrats sought to force it through the house without debate yesterday, but the warning words of Mr. Reed, above quoted, served to show the few democrats who have some regard for public opinion, that with a majority which is almost without precedent since the war, it is not good party policy to seek to apply a gag law in a house which has as yet adopted no rules, and to pass a resolution which will commit a party to an important legislative and economic principle without a word of debate, without rules, and by the mere brute force of numbers. Moreover, there were indications that Holman could not secure the united vote in his party, which is essential to good party discipline, and it was therefore agreed that there shall be two hours of debate tomorrow, the house at the adjourned in order, as Breckinridge suggested, that both sides may be fresh.

Holman seeks in this manner to forestall the possible action of his own party, and to commit it in advance to opposition to the Nicaragua canal project, to river and harbor appropriations, to the payment of bounties, to the repudiation of the debt of the government, by postponing the payments of the judgments of the court of claims and generally to secure an endorsement of the policy which he hopes to force upon the dissenting house.

The resolution will doubtless be passed, but the bright sunlight of publicity will be turned upon the democratic policy in the hour which will be devoted to the republicans for debate, and that hour will possibly show some divisions in the ranks of the democracy. The party will probably be whipped into line in support of it; for the realists will be convinced that the resolution is only intended to hoodwink voters. Holman will be able to point to a precedent which is almost on even feet with this resolution. It is not so many years ago that a democratic house, also at the instance of Mr. Holman, adopted just such an anti-subsidy resolution as this, and that same house before the congress ended made some of the most extravagant and reckless appropriations that have been made since the war.

JUSTICE RUGER DEAD.

The Head of the New York Court of Appeals Expires at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Chief Justice William Crawford Ruger, of the court of appeals, died about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The chief justice was born at Bridgewater, Oneida county, January 30, 1824. He received his education at the Bridgewater academy, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1845 and practiced in Bridge-water and Syracuse. He was counsel for the defendants in the canal ring prosecutions instituted by the late Samuel J. Tilden. He was a member of the democratic national convention in 1872 and twice a candidate for congress. In 1876 he was president of the convention in Albany at which the bar association was formed. His election to the position of chief justice occurred in 1882.

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